

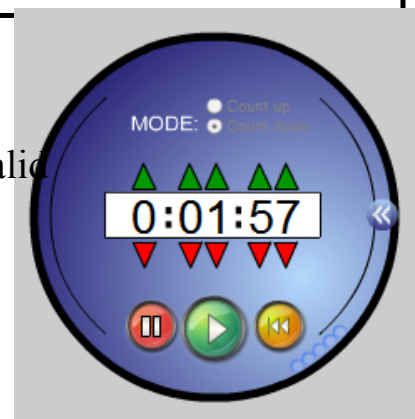
ACT Vocabulary



- When it was discovered that Michael had been on a field trip on the day that the concession stand was robbed, the principal dismissed the spurious charge that he was the robber.
- What else can be spurious?

- Define it as best you can & use it in a sentence *being careful to make sure you are showing that you understand the meaning.*

- 1) Not being what it claims to be; false or fake
- 2) (when reasoning) Apparently but not actually valid



Modus Operandi

- **pronunciation** : moe-dus ah-per-rand-eye or ah-per-rahnd-ee
- **origin/meaning** : Latin, "method of operating"
- **history/original meaning** : unknown
- **modern usage** :
 - (1) refers to someone's particular way of doing something, especially a criminal's
 - (2) a method of accomplishing a task
 - (3) usually shortened to "m.o." or "M.O.", e.g. That is John's M.O.
- Write a sentence using *modus operandi* correctly. Do not copy anyone else's in form (i.e. be original).

